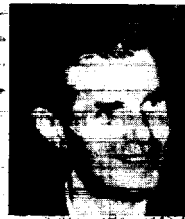


NOT
MERELY
GOSSIP

FOIAb3b

• Columnist Allen and Scott report that Assistant Secretary of State Harlan Cleveland is "one of the central figures" maneuvering "to clear the way for a number of former security risks, including Alger Hiss, to worm their way back onto the government's payroll as either employees or consultants." Unconfirmed reports, emanating from reliable sources, say Hiss has been in Europe doing work for the Central Intelligence Agency. The Hiss angle, say some, is another reason why the State Department wants to get rid of Otto Otepka, a department security officer now threatened with dismissal.



HISS

CPYRGHT